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# REPORT.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin,*
19*th July*, 1847.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

We beg to submit our Fourth Monthly Report as Commissioners under the Temporary Relief Act.

We have now 1,823 electoral divisions for relief under the operation of the Act, which are distributing 2,342,900 gratuitous rations per day, at an average cost of two pence per ration, including expenses, and 79,636 rations are sold.

The falling prices of provisions, and the small profit required by the lower class of traders, have tended to keep down the necessity for much selling by Committees.

Your Lordships will perceive a considerable increase in the distribution, occasioned partly by the additional districts, which although among the most suffering, have been now, for the first time, brought under the Act; partly from the withdrawal of the supplies which had been so largely contributed by charitable associations for the relief of a state of absolute starvation, against which a general provision now exists; and from the reductions in the public works; but chiefly from the pressure of distress which it is notorious always weighs heavily on the agricultural population of Ireland at this season of the year.

From the commencement of August, however, we shall look forward to great reductions; the harvest promises to be very abundant, and as the temporary relief was intended to provide for the diminution of food by the failure of the potato crop, the gradual collection of the agricultural produce will remove every justification for its continuance on any other plea.

By an arrangement with the Commissary-General, we are clearing out the Government depôts of provisions, by orders on them in lieu of so much money.

These depôts were established at an anxious period of a prospect of great deficiency of supplies, which no longer exists.

The number of temporary Hospitals ordered to be established under the Act 10 Vict. cap. 22, now amounts to 283.

Wherever opened they are reported to have been highly beneficial, but we regret to learn that the necessity for them generally in the country, is far from being abated.

We annex the usual Returns, and copies of Circular Orders that have been issued since our last Report, together with the Summary of the Account Branch.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) J. F. BURGOYNE.
T. N. REDINGTON.
R. J. ROUTH.
H. D. JONES.
E. J. B. TWISLETON.
D. McGREGOR.

*To the Right Honourable the Lords*
*Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,*
*&c. &c. &c.*

# APPENDIX.—Part I.

## SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.

To the Relief Commissioners acting under Act 10 Vic., caps. 7 and 22.

19*th July*, 1847.

Appendix I.

Summary of the Accountant's Department.

In submitting the present Financial State of the Commission and its Accountancy during the past month, I beg to lay before the Commissioners certain returns, showing, it is hoped, the maximum daily relief that the Commission may be called upon to render.

It will be seen, upon reference to the annexed statement (A,) that 2,643,128 rations are being issued, equal to the support of 3,020,712 persons daily.

The fall, however, in the price of provisions, has reduced the average cost of the ration by one-fifth since my last month's summary,—viz., from 2½*d.* to 2*d.*

In consequence of this reduction in the price of provisions, there is (notwithstanding the great increase of 291,028 persons since last month upon the relief lists), an estimated diminution of about 3000*l.* daily, in demands for loans and grants, the amount of expenditure now being at about the rate of 20,000*l.* a day.

The aggregate amount advanced up to the present time, to 1803 electoral divisions, whether by way of loan or grant, is 1,010,184*l.* 7*s.* 10*d*, as shown in statement (C.)

The sums shown in this statement, under the head of grants, are in aid of private subscriptions only. The grants in aid of rates will be separated from the sums shown under the column of loans, on the termination of the advances, when the charge as loans against each electoral division will be relieved in the proportions agreed to by the Commissioners, and approved of by the Lords of the Treasury.

The cost of the Government staff for superintending the relief and controlling the expenditure is 2½ per cent. only, or sixpence in the pound.

The amount advanced to the present time, for the support of 152 temporary fever hospitals, is 33,152*l.*

In consequence of the opposition shown in some cases to the use of cooked food, and for excesses in the issue of rations, intimidation and other causes, reductions have been made, by direction of the Board, in the estimates of 92 electoral divisions.

It appearing that the Relief Committees were not resorting to the Commissariat depôts for the purchase of provisions, and the Commissary-General having stated that it was the desire of the Government that the depôts should be exhausted of the stock in hand, the annexed "Circular, No. 23, Finance," was issued to the several Committees, and upon receipt in office of the estimates for the past fortnight, orders were issued upon the depôts for the supply of provisions in lieu of money to 933 electoral divisions, already amounting to 98,723*l.*, being equivalent to about 8,000 tons.

As this system will be continued for the ensuing fortnight, it is expected that most of the depôts will be exhausted by the first week in August.

The prices charged by the Commissary-General are at the daily market price, which appears in some instances below the estimated price reported by the Committees.

The value of the supply will be transferred weekly to the Commissary-General, and the respective electoral divisions charged with the same.

The sensible advantage of securing by this means an immediate return to the Government of a very large sum of money by the sale of a stock of provisions at the market price, in lieu of submitting it to sale by auction, or of storing it with the chances of deterioration, was so apparent, that I did not hesitate for a moment to incur the risk of confusion in my accounts, and undertake the great increase of labour and responsibility of subdividing the numerous fortnightly estimates, it being necessary to send a part in money as well as in provisions in each case.

7,574 distinct sums have already been issued to the Relief Committees, which require about an equal number of accounts to be rendered. To subdivide these sums, and increase the number of accounts to be rendered and examined, will give some idea of the increased labour to my department, which I need scarcely remind the Commissioners has been already overworked.

The Account Current and Balance Sheet, to 30th June last, of the general Cash transactions of the Commission, have been made up and tendered to the Auditors, the examination of which is being proceeded with.

The Monthly Accounts of the several Treasurers to Finance Committees have been sent to the Auditors, together with some Electoral Divisions' Accounts, upon which they are calling daily for explanation.

The majority of the latter accounts I regret to say are most unsatisfactorily rendered.

I beg to annex the continuation "Forms," and "Circulars 18 to 23 Finance," referring to the details of my department.

R. M. Bromley,
*Accountant to the Relief Commission.*

(A.)—Relief Commission, Ireland. Appendix I.

Summary of the Accountant's Department.

Statement of the Number of Daily Rations being issued on Saturday, the 3rd July, 1847, with the aggregate Number of Persons subsisted by them.

By Returns received from 1823 Electoral Divisions:—

| | |
|---|---|
| The number of gratuitous rations amount to | 2,342,900 |
| The number of rations sold | 79,636 |
| Total number of daily rations | 2,422,536 |

(See also Statement B.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of electoral divisions that have sent in their returns | 1,823 |
| Number of electoral divisions known to be supporting their own poor | 60 |
| Number of electoral divisions whose returns are deficient | 166 |
| Total | 2,049 |

| Received. | | Rations. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| If 1,823 E. D. | : | 2,422,546 | :: | 166 E. D. | = | 220,592 |
| | | 220,592 | | | | |

Divide by 3½, being the proportion the population of children bears to the rations } Total . 2,643,128 rations.

755,178 children, in the ratio of one-fourth of population.
2,265,534 adults, in the ratio of three-fourths of population.

Gratuitous, 2,920,792
Sold . . 99,920 } Total . 3,020,712 persons receiving relief.

The average cost per ration, including the staff of committees, carriage, &c., is about 2*d*.

3,020,712 to 3rd July, 1847.
2,729,684 to 5th June, 1847.

291,028 increase.

*Relief Commission Office,*
*July* 17, 1847.

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

Appendix I.

Summary of the Accountant's Department.

## (B.)—Relief Commission, Ireland.

Statement showing the Number of Rations being daily issued gratuitously, and sold on the 3rd July, 1847, in each Union.

| Name of Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions in each Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions returned. | Returns not received. | Number of Rations issued gratuitously Daily. | Number of Rations sold Daily. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeyleix | 11 | 11 | .. | 8,558 | 1,388 | |
| Antrim | 19 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | Supports its own poor. |
| Ardee | 13 | 11 | 2 | 6,534 | 1,679 | |
| Armagh | 25 | 16 | 9 | 10,889 | 172 | |
| Athlone | 19 | 18 | 1 | 22,850 | .. | |
| Athy | 14 | 14 | .. | 11,104 | 580 | |
| Bailieborough | 11 | 11 | .. | 16,157 | 570 | |
| Ballina | 17 | 17 | .. | 76,635 | 1,147 | |
| Ballinasloe | 22 | 15 | 7 | 30,876 | .. | |
| Ballinrobe | 14 | 14 | .. | 68,491 | .. | |
| Ballycastle | 15 | 14 | 1 | 1,725 | 1,315 | |
| Ballymena | 23 | 9 | 14 | 2,063 | 900 | |
| Ballymoney | 22 | 21 | 1 | 4,253 | 1,425 | |
| Ballyshannon | 10 | 10 | .. | 9,163 | .. | |
| Balrothery | 12 | 12 | .. | 2,314 | .. | |
| Baltinglass | 11 | 11 | .. | 5,156 | 120 | |
| Banbridge | 23 | 21 | 2 | 8,358 | 831 | |
| Bandon | 23 | 23 | .. | 18,940 | .. | |
| Bantry | 9 | 9 | .. | 20,031 | .. | |
| Belfast | 12 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | Supports its own poor. |
| Boyle | 16 | 16 | .. | 26,889 | 389 | |
| Cahirciveen | 9 | 9 | .. | 16,678 | .. | |
| Callan | 13 | 13 | .. | 13,364 | 918 | |
| Carlow | 14 | 14 | .. | 16,719 | 4,584 | |
| Carrickmacross | 14 | 14 | .. | 7,043 | 527 | |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 15 | 15 | .. | 23,582 | .. | |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 13 | 13 | .. | 10,760 | 93 | |
| Cashel | 17 | 17 | .. | 28,946 | .. | |
| Castlebar | 10 | 10 | .. | 42,017 | .. | |
| Castleblaney | 18 | 18 | .. | 7,802 | 1,057 | |
| Castlederg | 14 | 14 | .. | 2,736 | 18 | |
| Castlerea | 18 | 17 | 1 | 35,906 | .. | |
| Cavan | 23 | 23 | .. | 22,067 | .. | |
| Celbridge | 15 | 10 | 5 | 1,305 | 3,564 | |
| Clifden | 4 | 4 | .. | 24,403 | .. | |
| Clogheen | 12 | 12 | .. | 20,115 | .. | |
| Clogher | 17 | 17 | .. | 6,744 | 547 | |
| Clones | 8 | 8 | .. | 7,725 | 597 | |
| Clonmel | 10 | 10 | .. | 11,858 | 34 | |
| Coleraine | 20 | 12 | 8 | 1,822 | 1,064 | |
| Cookstown | 16 | 16 | .. | 3,763 | 370 | |
| Cootehill | 12 | 12 | .. | 25,876 | 664 | |
| Cork | 14 | 14 | .. | 24,702 | 1,818 | |
| Donegal | 11 | 11 | .. | 11,173 | .. | |
| Downpatrick | 24 | 20 | 4 | 3,489 | 2,826 | |
| Drogheda | 12 | 12 | .. | 6,684 | 4,281 | |
| Dublin, North | 9 | 7 | 2 | 19,883 | .. | |
| Dublin, South | 8 | 8 | .. | 21,783 | 54 | |
| Dundalk | 19 | 19 | .. | 6,853 | 133 | |
| Dunfanaghy | 10 | 10 | .. | 5,838 | .. | |
| Dungannon | 19 | 18 | 1 | 6,255 | 194 | |
| Dungarvan | 15 | 15 | .. | 27,438 | 691 | |
| Dunmanway | 7 | 7 | .. | 14,638 | .. | |
| Dunshaughlin | 12 | 12 | .. | 3,581 | 2,052 | |
| Edenderry | 17 | .. | 17 | .. | .. | Return not received. |
| Ennis | 18 | 18 | .. | 35,827 | .. | |
| Enniscorthy | 14 | 14 | .. | 18,718 | 1,328 | |
| Enniskillen | 20 | 16 | 4 | 7,630 | 20 | |
| Ennistymon | 13 | 13 | .. | 29,756 | .. | |
| Fermoy | 22 | 22 | .. | 34,509 | .. | |
| Galway | 12 | 12 | .. | 56,003 | 1,140 | |
| Glenties | 13 | 10 | 3 | 14,009 | .. | |
| Gorey | 10 | 10 | .. | 11,202 | 382 | |
| Gort | 10 | 10 | .. | 32,523 | 583 | |

Statement showing the Number of Rations, &c.—*continued.*



| Name of Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions in each Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions returned. | Returns not received. | Number of Rations issued gratuitously Daily. | Number of Rations sold Daily. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gortin | 13 | 5 | 8 | 960 | 130 | |
| Granard | 15 | 15 | .. | 14,947 | 68 | |
| Inishowen | 21 | 21 | .. | 9,898 | 31 | |
| Kanturk | 14 | 14 | .. | 42,544 | 140 | |
| Kells | 14 | 13 | 1 | 10,833 | 1,121 | |
| Kenmare | 7 | 7 | .. | 17,254 | .. | |
| Kilkeel | 10 | 3 | 7 | 437 | .. | |
| Kilkenny | 22 | 22 | .. | 32,415 | 443 | |
| Killarney | 12 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | Return not received. |
| Kilmallock | 22 | 22 | .. | 37,128 | 331 | |
| Kilrush | 13 | 13 | .. | 43,317 | .. | |
| Kinsale | 16 | 16 | .. | 12,924 | 220 | |
| Larne | 13 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | Supports its own poor. |
| Letterkenny | 14 | 14 | .. | 2,967 | .. | |
| Limerick | 19 | 16 | 3 | 46,991 | 4,141 | |
| Lisburn | 27 | 15 | 12 | 4,574 | 1,152 | |
| Lismore | 9 | 9 | .. | 13,152 | .. | |
| Lisnaskea | 14 | 14 | .. | 5,060 | .. | |
| Listowel | 21 | 21 | .. | 36,685 | .. | |
| Londonderry | 22 | 20 | 2 | 4,607 | 556 | |
| Longford | 19 | 18 | 1 | 24,859 | .. | |
| Loughrea | 15 | 15 | .. | 24,625 | 3,318 | |
| Lowtherstown | 9 | 9 | .. | 4,990 | 561 | |
| Lurgan | 19 | 16 | 3 | 5,630 | 2,150 | |
| Macroom | 16 | 16 | .. | 21,729 | 225 | |
| Magherafelt | 25 | 25 | .. | 8,318 | 104 | |
| Mallow | 13 | 13 | .. | 22,521 | .. | |
| Manor Hamilton | 10 | 9 | 1 | 3,337 | .. | |
| Middleton | 21 | 21 | .. | 31,811 | 2,468 | |
| Milford | 12 | 12 | .. | 7,427 | 497 | |
| Mohill | 13 | 13 | .. | 11,823 | .. | |
| Monaghan | 21 | 21 | .. | 13,526 | 1,305 | |
| Mountmellick | 16 | 16 | .. | 16,519 | 3,507 | |
| Mullingar | 26 | 24 | 2 | 14,864 | .. | |
| Naas | 23 | 21 | 2 | 9,514 | 551 | |
| Navan | 12 | 11 | 1 | 6,707 | 710 | |
| Nenagh | 24 | 24 | .. | 45,825 | 403 | |
| Newcastle | 13 | 13 | .. | 35,066 | .. | |
| New Ross | 18 | 18 | .. | 24,508 | 213 | |
| Newry | 22 | 19 | 3 | 9,746 | 1,335 | |
| Newtownards | 16 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | Supports its own poor. |
| Newtown Limavady | 19 | 14 | 5 | 1,678 | 952 | |
| Oldcastle | 13 | 13 | .. | 14,703 | 542 | |
| Omagh | 29 | 29 | .. | 11,106 | .. | |
| Parsonstown | 21 | 21 | .. | 21,507 | 1,081 | |
| Rathdown | 10 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | Return not received. |
| Rathdrum | 12 | 12 | .. | 7,305 | 819 | |
| Rathkeale | 19 | 19 | .. | 40,193 | .. | |
| Roscommon | 18 | 18 | .. | 38,758 | .. | |
| Roscrea | 19 | 19 | .. | 18,922 | 3,124 | |
| Scariff | 10 | 10 | .. | 24,689 | 392 | |
| Shillelagh | 19 | 19 | .. | 4,499 | 287 | |
| Skibbereen | 20 | 12 | 8 | 27,329 | 12 | |
| Sligo | 23 | 23 | .. | 44,358 | 118 | |
| Strabane | 24 | 22 | 2 | 5,652 | 1,973 | |
| Stranorlar | 11 | 10 | 1 | 4,058 | 453 | |
| Swineford | 12 | 12 | .. | 50,603 | .. | |
| Thurles | 21 | 21 | .. | 30,130 | 42 | |
| Tipperary | 20 | 20 | .. | 27,704 | 267 | |
| Tralee | 18 | 18 | .. | 42,875 | .. | |
| Trim | 11 | 11 | .. | 6,273 | 2,888 | |
| Tuam | 13 | 13 | .. | 49,864 | .. | |
| Tullamore | 15 | 15 | .. | 14,444 | .. | |
| Waterford | 25 | 25 | .. | 31,775 | .. | |
| Westport | 10 | 10 | .. | 57,253 | .. | |
| Wexford | 14 | 14 | .. | 11,473 | 2 | |
| Total | 2,049 | 1,823 | 226 | 2,342,900 | 79,636 | |
| | | | | 2,422,536 | | |

*Relief Commission Office,*
*July* 17, 1847.

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

(C.)

TOTAL SUMS placed to the DEBIT and CREDIT of TREASURERS to the FINANCE COMMITTEES of the following Unions, in the Books of the Relief Commission, up to the 17th July, 1847, inclusively.

| No. | Name of Union. | Loans. £. | s. | d. | Grants. £. | s. | d. | No. | Name of Union. | Loans. £. | s. | d. | Grants. £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Abbeyleix | 2,627 | 0 | 0 | 607 | 0 | 0 | 69 | Kells | 6,103 | 0 | 0 | 498 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Antrim | .. | | | .. | | | 70 | Kenmare | 10,473 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Ardee | 3,257 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 71 | Kilkeel | 60 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Armagh | 5,729 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 72 | Kilkenny | 16,241 | 4 | 4 | 866 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Athlone | 7,356 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 73 | Killarney | 8,333 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 6 | Athy | 3,202 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 74 | Kilmallock | 17,929 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Bailieborough | 8,766 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 75 | Kilrush | 15,050 | 15 | 6 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Ballina | 25,079 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 76 | Kinsale | 2,396 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Ballinasloe | 17,565 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 77 | Larne | .. | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Ballinrobe | 14,526 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 78 | Letterkenny | .. | | | .. | | |
| 11 | Ballycastle | 944 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 79 | Limerick | 21,411 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 12 | Ballymena | 662 | 0 | 0 | 372 | 0 | 0 | 80 | Lisburn | 386 | 0 | 0 | 464 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Ballymoney | 2,423 | 0 | 0 | 298 | 0 | 0 | 81 | Lismore | 4,416 | 0 | 0 | 533 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Ballyshannon | 4,615 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 82 | Lisnaskea | 1,124 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 15 | Balrothery | 1,408 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 83 | Listowel | 13,837 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Baltinglass | 2,687 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 84 | Londonderry | 879 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 17 | Banbridge | 1,771 | 0 | 0 | 584 | 0 | 0 | 85 | Longford | 9,957 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 18 | Bandon | 3,693 | 0 | 0 | 324 | 0 | 0 | 86 | Loughrea | 8,038 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 19 | Bantry | 3,594 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 87 | Lowtherstown | 2,025 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 20 | Belfast | .. | | | .. | | | 88 | Lurgan | 1,784 | 0 | 0 | 332 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Boyle | 10,310 | 0 | 10 | .. | | | 89 | Macroom | 10,006 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 22 | Cahirciveen | 7,132 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 90 | Magherafelt | 3,048 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Callan | 7,363 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 0 | 0 | 91 | Mallow | 9,310 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 24 | Carlow | 9,910 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 92 | Manor Hamilton | 1,097 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 25 | Carrickmacross | 4,970 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 93 | Middleton | 18,616 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Carrick-on-Shannon | 10,131 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 94 | Milford | .. | | | 113 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Carrick-on-Suir | 7,288 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 95 | Mohill | 4,470 | 0 | 0 | 321 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Cashel | 10,081 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 96 | Monaghan | 6,255 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 29 | Castlebar | 12,703 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 97 | Mountmellick | 9,943 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Castleblaney | 3,956 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 98 | Mullingar | 5,993 | 0 | 0 | 334 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Castlederg | 1,149 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 99 | Naas | 4,741 | 2 | 0 | .. | | |
| 32 | Castlerea | 12,811 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 100 | Navan | 4,480 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 33 | Cavan | 8,974 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 101 | Nenagh | 15,812 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 34 | Celbridge | 61 | 0 | 0 | 604 | 0 | 0 | 102 | Newcastle | 13,736 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 35 | Clifden | 5,150 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 103 | New Ross | 14,989 | 19 | 0 | .. | | |
| 36 | Clogheen | 11,101 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 104 | Newry | 2,966 | 0 | 0 | 487 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Clogher | 1,646 | 0 | 0 | 1,345 | 0 | 0 | 105 | Newtownards | .. | | | .. | | |
| 38 | Clones | 2,209 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 106 | Newtown Limavady | 424 | 0 | 0 | 412 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Clonmel | 6,300 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 107 | Oldcastle | 7,511 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Coleraine | 463 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 108 | Omagh | 5,378 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 41 | Cookstown | 469 | 0 | 0 | 1,047 | 0 | 0 | 109 | Parsonstown | 12,123 | 7 | 6 | .. | | |
| 42 | Cootehill | 8,086 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 110 | Rathdown | 1,263 | 0 | 0 | 368 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | Cork | 8,771 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 111 | Rathdrum | 2,612 | 16 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Donegal | 2,100 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 112 | Rathkeale | 17,692 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | Downpatrick | 101 | 0 | 0 | 2,236 | 0 | 0 | 113 | Roscommon | 13,217 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 46 | Drogheda | 4,112 | 9 | 0 | .. | | | 114 | Roscrea | 10,628 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 47 | Dublin, North | 18,065 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 115 | Scariff | 12,221 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Dublin, South | 17,118 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 116 | Shillelagh | 3,218 | 0 | 0 | 516 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Dundalk | 3,338 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 117 | Skibbereen | 19,190 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Dunfanaghy | .. | | | .. | | | 118 | Sligo | 23,298 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Dungannon | .. | | | 686 | 0 | 0 | 119 | Strabane | 2,160 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 52 | Dungarvan | 11,826 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 120 | Stranorlar | 690 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | Dunmanway | 7,164 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 121 | Swineford | 18,243 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 54 | Dunshaughlin | 1,530 | 16 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 122 | Thurles | 12,189 | 0 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 | Edenderry | 867 | 19 | 5 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 123 | Tipperary | 13,790 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Ennis | 18,766 | 17 | 3 | .. | | | 124 | Tralee | 15,324 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 57 | Enniscorthy | 9,557 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 125 | Trim | 4,303 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | Enniskillen | 2,022 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 126 | Tuam | 19,331 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 59 | Ennistymon | 10,137 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 127 | Tullamore | 6,032 | 0 | 3 | 337 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 | Fermoy | 19,271 | 12 | 5 | .. | | | 128 | Waterford | 16,936 | 3 | 7 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 | Galway | 16,917 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 129 | Westport | 27,635 | 1 | 0 | .. | | |
| 62 | Glenties | 736 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 130 | Wexford | 5,524 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 63 | Gorey | 7,405 | 1 | 10 | .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Gort | 16,852 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | | | 991,833 | 7 | 10 | 18,351 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Gortin | 327 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | | | 18,351 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 66 | Granard | 7,406 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Inishowen | 3,067 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | Kanturk | 15,368 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | | Total | 1,010,184 | 7 | 1 | | | |

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, July 19, 1847.*

R. M. BROMLEY, *Accountant to the Relief Commission.*

Appendix I.

Summary of the Accountant's Department.

## (D.)—Relief Commission, Ireland.

Statement of the Number of Electoral Divisions in each Union that have sent in Estimates.

| Name of Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions in each Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions which have sent in Estimates. | Number of Electoral Divisions which have not sent in Estimates. | Name of Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions in each Union. | Number of Electoral Divisions which have sent in Estimates. | Number of Electoral Divisions which have not sent in Estimates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeyleix | 11 | 9 | 2 | Inishowen | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Antrim | 19 | .. | 19* | Kanturk | 14 | 14 | .. |
| Ardee | 13 | 9 | 4 | Kells | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Armagh | 25 | 20 | 5 | Kenmare | 7 | 7 | .. |
| Athlone | 19 | 19 | .. | Kilkeel | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Athy | 14 | 10 | 4 | Kilkenny | 22 | 22 | .. |
| Bailieborough | 11 | 11 | .. | Killarney | 12 | 12 | .. |
| Ballina | 17 | 17 | .. | Killmallock | 22 | 22 | .. |
| Ballinasloe | 22 | 22 | .. | Kilrush | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Ballinrobe | 14 | 14 | .. | Kinsale | 16 | 15 | 1 |
| Ballycastle | 15 | 15 | .. | Larne | 13 | .. | 13* |
| Ballymena | 23 | 10 | 13 | Letterkenny | 14 | 13 | 1 |
| Ballymoney | 22 | 21 | 1 | Limerick | 19 | 19 | .. |
| Ballyshannon | 10 | 10 | .. | Lisburn | 27 | 2 | 25 |
| Balrothery | 12 | 11 | 1 | Lismore | 9 | 9 | .. |
| Baltinglass | 11 | 11 | .. | Lisnaskea | 14 | 14 | .. |
| Banbridge | 23 | 19 | 4 | Listowell | 21 | 20 | 1 |
| Bandon | 23 | 22 | 1 | Londonderry | 22 | 7 | 15 |
| Bantry | 9 | 9 | .. | Longford | 19 | 18 | 1 |
| Belfast | 12 | .. | 12* | Loughrea | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| Boyle | 16 | 16 | .. | Lowtherstown | 9 | 9 | .. |
| Cahirciveen | 9 | 9 | .. | Lurgan | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Callan | 13 | 13 | .. | Macroom | 16 | 16 | .. |
| Carlow | 14 | 12 | 2 | Magherafelt | 25 | 25 | .. |
| Carrickmacross | 14 | 14 | .. | Mallow | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | 15 | 15 | .. | Manor Hamilton | 10 | 10 | .. |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 13 | 13 | .. | Middleton | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Cashel | 17 | 17 | .. | Milford | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Castlebar | 10 | 10 | .. | Mohill | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Castleblaney | 18 | 18 | .. | Monaghan | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Castlederg | 14 | 14 | .. | Mountmellick | 16 | 16 | .. |
| Castlerea | 18 | 18 | .. | Mullingar | 26 | 24 | 2 |
| Cavan | 23 | 23 | .. | Naas | 23 | 20 | 3 |
| Celbridge | 15 | 8 | 7 | Navan | 12 | 11 | 1 |
| Clifden | 4 | 4 | .. | Nenagh | 24 | 24 | .. |
| Clogheen | 12 | 12 | .. | Newcastle | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Clogher | 17 | 17 | .. | New Ross | 18 | 18 | .. |
| Clones | 8 | 8 | .. | Newry | 22 | 19 | 3 |
| Clonmel | 10 | 10 | .. | Newtownards | 16 | .. | 16* |
| Coleraine | 20 | 12 | 8 | NewtownLimavady | 19 | 14 | 5 |
| Cookstown | 16 | 13 | 3 | Oldcastle | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Cootehill | 12 | 12 | .. | Omagh | 29 | 29 | .. |
| Cork | 14 | 11 | 3 | Parsonstown | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Donegal | 11 | 11 | .. | Rathdown | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Downpatrick | 24 | 17 | 7 | Rathdrum | 12 | 12 | .. |
| Drogheda | 12 | 12 | .. | Rathkeale | 19 | 19 | .. |
| Dublin, North | 9 | 7 | 2 | Roscommon | 18 | 18 | .. |
| Dublin, South | 8 | 7 | 1 | Roscrea | 19 | 19 | .. |
| Dundalk | 19 | 12 | 7 | Scariff | 10 | 10 | .. |
| Dunfanaghy | 10 | 10 | .. | Shillelagh | 19 | 19 | .. |
| Dungannon | 19 | 16 | 3 | Skibbereen | 20 | 20 | .. |
| Dungarvan | 15 | 15 | .. | Sligo | 23 | 23 | .. |
| Dunmanway | 7 | 7 | .. | Strabane | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| Dunshaughlin | 12 | 12 | .. | Stranorlar | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Edenderry | 17 | 10 | 7 | Swineford | 12 | 12 | .. |
| Ennis | 18 | 18 | .. | Thurles | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Enniscorthy | 14 | 14 | .. | Tipperary | 20 | 20 | .. |
| Enniskillen | 20 | 16 | 4 | Tralee | 18 | 18 | .. |
| Ennistymon | 13 | 13 | .. | Trim | 11 | 11 | .. |
| Fermoy | 22 | 22 | .. | Tuam | 13 | 13 | .. |
| Galway | 12 | 12 | .. | Tullamore | 15 | 15 | .. |
| Glenties | 13 | 10 | 3 | Waterford | 25 | 25 | .. |
| Gorey | 10 | 10 | .. | Westport | 10 | 10 | .. |
| Gort | 10 | 10 | .. | Wexford | 14 | 14 | .. |
| Gortin | 13 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| Granard | 15 | 15 | .. | Total | 2,049 | 1,803 | 246 |

* Not under the Act.

*Relief Commission Office,*
*19th July*, 1847.

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

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FORM No. 5.—FINANCE (as amended.)

Number of Electoral Divisions in the Union . .
Number of Estimate from do. sent herewith, . . _____

Number Deficient . . _____

REPORT of GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR upon transmitting to the Relief Commissioners the Abstract Estimate, (Form E, Finance), from the Finance Committee of the_____ Union, enclosing the fortnightly Estimates, (Form D, Finance,) from the Electoral Divisions.

NOTE.—This Report is to be sent up every fortnight, enclosing the whole of the Estimates, (Form D), for the Electoral Divisions of the Union, together with the Abstract, (Form E), from the Finance Committee, showing the total *net* sum required for each, and the date when required. All the blanks for names, &c., in the estimates are to be duly filled up.

1. Are the Relief Committees, who have sent the enclosed estimates (Form D), constituted according to the Lord Lieutenant's general order of the 4th March, 1847?
2. Was the Duplicate Relief List (Form A), sent with the Relief Committee's estimate to the Finance Committee, as directed by Article 16, Part IV.?
3. Have the Relief Lists (Forms A and B), for the fortnight estimated for, been revised and approved of by the Finance Committee?
4. *Does the total number of daily rations approved of* on the Relief Lists, agree with the total number inserted in the enclosed estimates as directed by Article 14, Part V.?
5. Is due allowance made in the estimate for the quantity of provisions now in the possession of Relief Committees?
6. Are the rates of pay inserted in each estimate for the persons employed under direction of Relief Committees, within the rates approved of by the Relief Commissioners?
7. Has the amount inserted for rent of store or office been specially submitted to, and approved of by the Finance Committee?
8. Is the amount inserted for fitting up or repairing store and premises the lowest cost at which it could be done?
9. Are the other incidental expenses inserted in the estimates absolutely necessary?

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10. Does the balance shown to be in hand, and abated from the estimate, correspond with the account current (Form F), *sent* by the Relief Committee to the Finance Committee, as directed by Article 16, Part V.; and has the account and *vouchers* been sent up to the Commissioners for the last fortnight as required by Circulars 12 and 15, Finance? If not, state cause.
11. Has each Committee stated on its estimate, the manner in which it is proposed the money should be raised to meet the estimate?
12. How is it proposed by the Finance Committee that the amount required for each electoral division should be provided?
13. What amount of local or general subscriptions has been received by each electoral division, in aid of the estimate?
14. What amount (if it can be ascertained) remains in the hands of the treasurer to the Poor Law Guardians for the Union?
15. What is the date of the resolution for levying a rate on the electoral divisions for the purposes of Act 10 Vic., cap. 7?
16. Is it being collected?
17. If money is not required to be sent down for any of the enclosed estimates, "Sufficient Funds in hands" should be written on the face of each estimate.
18. It is to be noted upon each estimate from the electoral divisions, whether it is the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on, that has been sent up to the Commissioners.
19. Has the information required on the opposite page been filled in, which the Commissioners request may be strictly attended to, and the cause of any increase reported by the Inspector?
20. Other remarks that may be considered necessary with respect *solely* to the enclosed estimates, to be stated here.

*Signature of Government Inspector for the*
_____ *Union.*

*Dated at*_____

_____, 1847.

| Electoral Division. | Amount already issued to each Division. | Amount now required. | Total Number of Daily Rations. | Increase or decrease upon last Fortnight. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | No. |

FORM No. 9.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
, 1847.

SIR,

IN acknowledging your Report, dated the , enclosing an estimate from the Union, I am directed by the Relief Commissioners to acquaint you, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been this day moved to issue his warrant to the Board of Guardians for paying over the sum stated on the other side hereof.

You are to put yourself in communication with the Guardians, and inform the Commissioners of the result thereof.

I am, &c.,

*Accountant.*

*To*_____

*Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

| Name of Electoral Division. | Amount. | |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

FORM No. 10.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
, 1847.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Relief Commissioners to advise you, for the information of the Finance Committee for the Union, that the sum of *l.* has been placed to the credit of the treasurer of the said Committee, as a for the service of the electoral division named on the back hereof, to be apportioned as stated.

The accounts for the electoral division must be kept separate and distinct, as required by Article 16, Part v.

I am, &c.,

*Accountant.*

*To*_____

*Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

| Name of Electoral Division. | Amount. | |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

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FORM No. 11.—FINANCE.

_____ *Union.*

*Relief Committee Room,*

_____

_____ 1847.

SIR,

I TRANSMIT herewith a statement of the receipts and payments on account of the above Committee, in the week ended Saturday, the _____ 1847, showing the balance remaining on hand, amounting to £_____

I am, &c.,

_____

*Treasurer of the*

_____ *Relief Committee,*

*Under Act* 10 *Vic., cap.* 7.

*To*_____

*Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last week . . . . | £ : : : |
| Received during the week . . . | £ : : : |
| | £ : : : |
| Paid during the week . . . . | £ : : : |
| Balance in hand as above . . . | £ : : : |

FORM No. 12.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*

SIR, 1847.

I AM directed by the Relief Commissioners to return you herewith, the duplicate account of your travelling and incidental expenses for the month of 1847, the original of which has been retained at this office.

As your account has been revised and approved of by the Commissioners, for £ I annex two blank forms of receipt, both of which you are requested to fill up for that amount, and return to me, signed by yourself, and witnessed; on the receipt of which a Bank Post Bill, for the amount will be immediately sent to you.

I am, &c.,

*Accountant.*

*To*_____

*Government Inspector*

*for the*_____ *Union.*

RECEIVED from the Relief Commissioners the sum of _____

_____

being the amount due to me for travelling and incidental expenses for the month of_____ 1847.

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 1847.

_____

£_____ *Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

Witness, _____

No._____

_____ 1847.

Travelling and incidental expenses for the month of_____ 1847.

_____

*Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

FORM No. 13.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin,*
1847.

SIR,

A FORM of Draft on the Bank of Ireland for £ on account of the Union, having been transmitted to you on the and it appearing that you have omitted to acknowledge the receipt thereof, on Form No. 2, Finance, I have to request that you will forward the same to me at your earliest convenience.

I am, &c.,

*Accountant.*

*To*_____

*Treasurer to the Finance Committee, for the*

_____ *Union.*

FORM No. 14.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin,*
1847.

SIR,

As the account of cash received and paid on "Form F, Finance," by the Electoral Division stated on the back hereof, had not yet been received in office, as required by Article 20, Part VII., I am directed to acquaint you thereof, and request that the same may be forwarded with the least possible delay.

I am at the same time to state, that if these several accounts are not regularly forwarded, accompanied by an abstract of them every fortnight, the supply of money to the Electoral Divisions for which they are *not sent* will be withheld.

I am, &c.,

*Accountant.*

*To*_____

*Government Inspector for the*

_____ *Union.*

_____ UNION.

| ELECTORAL DIVISION. | PERIOD DEFICIENT. |
|---|---|
| | |

FORM No. 15.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin,*
1847.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Relief Commissioners to request that you will be pleased to give directions to your officer in charge of the Commissariat depôt at to issue such quantity of provisions as may be equivalent to the sum of £ : : for the use of the Union, upon requisitions signed by Government Inspector for that Union.

When the Inspector shall have certified to this office that the quantity has been received, the value thereof will be transferred to your account at the Bank of Ireland.

I have, &c.

*Commissary-General Sir Randolph J. Routh, &c. &c. &c.*

*Accountant.*

FORM No. 16.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
1847.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Relief Commissioners to forward to you an order from the Commissary-General upon the depôt of provisions at , to the value of £ : : , being equivalent to a for that amount, for the service of the electoral division named on the back hereof.

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Upon issuing your order for the quantity to the value stated, you are to take the usual duplicate receipt for the amount from THREE Members of the Relief Committee, as heretofore, and the amount is to be inserted on both sides of the account current, Form F., Finance.

I am, &c.

*Accountant.*

*To* _____

*Government Inspector,*

*Poor Law Union.*

| ELECTORAL DIVISION. | AMOUNT. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. |
| | | | |

CIRCULAR No. 18.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle, June 16, 1847.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Relief Commissioners to request that you will insert in the enclosed return, the number of daily rations being issued gratuitously, and sold in the several electoral divisions therein stated, showing each separate, on Saturday next, the 19th instant.

This return is requested to be made up so as to arrive in Dublin on Tuesday or Wednesday next, at the latest.

I am, &c.,

*To the Government Inspector for each Union.*

R. M. BROMLEY, *Accountant.*

CIRCULAR No. 19.—FINANCE.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, June 19, 1847.*

As it appears, in some cases, that Inspecting Officers have sent to the Relief Commissioners the certificate "Form H. Finance," stating that the Board of Guardians had resolved to make a rate for the purposes of Act 10 Vic. cap. 7, without distinguishing the electoral division for which such resolution was passed, the Relief Commissioners request that the Inspecting Officers will transmit a certificate on the printed form (a supply of which is sent herewith), for each eletoral division for which a rate has been resolved upon, with the name of the division, the date of the resolution, and, if possible, the amount and rate per pound to be levied.

By order of the Commissioners,

*To the Government Inspector for each Union.*

R. M. BROMLEY, *Accountant.*

CIRCULAR No. 20.—FINANCE.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FEVER ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS, UNDER ACT 10 VIC. CAP. 22.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, June 21, 1847.*

1. The estimates (Form J. Finance) for hospital expenses, &c., already received in Office, have been referred to the Board of Health for consideration; as many contained items for the support of permanent existing hospitals, which are not admissible under the Fever Act.

2. As the estimates are approved of, money will be advanced on account of them by the Relief Commissioners.

3. As several electoral divisions in most instances form the district of one hospital, it will not be possible, at first, to ascertain the precise amount of an advance, for the support of the hospital *chargeable to each division;* it is therefore desirable that the Committee or Board acting for the hospital (of which the Inspector is ex-officio a member) should immediately select one of its members to act as treasurer, to receive the funds and account for the expenditure.

4. Money will be lodged in the hands of the Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Union in which the hospital may be situated, *in such proportions of the estimates* from time to time *as the Relief Commissioners may think proper,* with directions for the amount to be appropriated for the use of the hospital.

5. The Finance Committee will advance the money, so lodged with with its treasurer, to the Committee or Board acting for the hospital, as it may deem proper, taking, however, a receipt upon a stamp of a proper value, signed by *three* members of the Hospital Committee or Board,

and worded in the same manner as shown in Article 15, Part VII., substituting only the Hospital" for the "Electoral Division."

6. Upon such receipt the hospital will become charged with the amount.

7. The treasurer for the hospital should keep a daily account of his receipts and payments, taking proper receipts for every payment made, but making no payment whatever unless under the written order of *three* members of the Hospital Committee or Board.

8. An account is to be made out on the first day of every month, of the receipts and payments for the hospital, which is to be merely a copy of the cash-book kept by the treasurer; the account, accompanied by the vouchers, should be sent to the Finance Committee, to be examined and thence forwarded to the Relief Commissioners.

9. The total amount shown by the account to have been paid in the month should be apportioned to each electoral division within the district of the hospital, according to the *number* of patients from each, that have been under cure.

10. From this monthly account and abstract the hospital will be allowed credit, and each electoral division charged with its due proportion of the expense, for the purpose of repayment.

Lastly. It has been found absolutely necessary, by a Relief Committee, to make advances or payments for a fever hospital out of its Relief Funds previous to the approval of the fever estimate which contained the item of the expense defrayed, the amount is to be paid back so soon as money is sent down for the purposes of the hospital.

By order of the Commissioners,

*To the Government Inspector for each Union.*

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

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Circular No. 21.—Finance.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, 29th June,* 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by the Relief Commissioners to request that you will insert in the enclosed Return, the number of daily rations being issued gratuitously, and sold in the several electoral divisions therin stated, showing each separate, on Saturday next the 3rd July instant (*not* to include the double rations for Sunday).

This Return is requested to be made up so as to arrive in Dublin on Tuesday or Wednesday next at the latest.

I am, &c.,

*To the Government Inspector for each Union.*

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

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Circular No. 22.—Finance.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, 30th June,* 1847.

Sir,

The expense of coffins, interment, whitewashing, cleansing, &c., authorized under Act 10 Vic., cap. 22, may be defrayed by Relief Committees out of Relief funds, when wholly unconnected with a temporary fever hospital.

The probable expense may be inserted in the Fortnightly Relief Estimate, Form D, Finance.

The Fever Estimate, Form J, Finance, is only intended for the use of the temporary fever hospitals, the accounts of which are directed to be kept separate from the Relief accounts, by Circular No. 20, Finance.

By order of the Commissioners,

*To the Government Inspector for each Union.*

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

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Circular No. 23.—Finance.

*Relief Commission Office, Castle, Dublin, 1st June,* 1847.

Sir,

The emergency of the country having induced the Government to establish, temporarily, certain Commissariat depôts for the storing of provisions, and it now being considered desirable to reduce them, in order to leave the trade of the country to take its ordinary course, it is the intention of the Commissioners to request the Commissary-General to direct the issue of provisions to Relief Committees in districts near the depots, in lieu of so much money as may be required to pay for the quantity to be supplied.

It is not intended to continue this supply habitually, but merely to clear off the stores (which are not very extensive) that have been collected, at the earnest solicitation of the respective communities, for meeting the unusual demand for provisions.

The particular quantity for each electoral division will be delivered from the depot upon a requisition signed by the Government Inspector, founded upon the amount of the Fortnightly Estimate sent up, the value of which will be paid for in Dublin, instead of sending to the treasurer of the Finance Committee the *whole* amount of the estimate for each Division.

This system will be commenced in the ensuing fortnight, ending the 18th July, and the

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Committees should make the most economical arrangements possible for the transport of the provisions from the depôts.

The Finance Committee is to take the usual duplicate receipt for the value of the quantity of provisions supplied to each division, from *three* members of a Relief Committee as heretofore, and the amount should be shown on both sides of the Account Current, Form F, Finance.

The prices chargeable will be furnished from time to time to the inspectors.

The stations of the several depôts are annexed.

By order of the Commissioners,

*To the Inspecting Officer of each Union.*

R. M. Bromley, *Accountant.*

Commissariat Depôts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Limerick | County Limerick. | Sligo | County Sligo |
| Clare Castle | „ Clare. | Ballina | „ Mayo. |
| Kilrush | „ Do. | Killibegs | „ Donegal. |
| Tarbert | „ Kerry. | Burtonport | „ Do. |
| Dingle | „ Do. | Dunfanaghy | „ Do. |
| Cahirciveen | „ Do. | Bunbeg | „ Do. |
| Kenmare | „ Do. | Enniskillen | „ Fermanagh. |
| Castletown | „ Cork. | Dublin | „ Dublin. |
| Skull | „ Do. | Banagher | King's County. |
| Skibbereen | „ Do. | Longford & Dependencies | Longford. |
| Haulbowline | „ Do. | Belfast | „ Antrim. |
| Galway | „ Galway. | Londonderry | „ Londonderry. |
| Cong | „ Mayo. | Newry | „ Down. |
| Clifden | „ Galway. | Waterford | „ Waterford. |
| Westport | „ Mayo. | Clonmel | „ Do. |
| Belmullet | „ Do. | Ballyshannon | „ Donegal. |
| Dugort | „ Do. | | |

British Association Depôts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arklow | County Wicklow. | Dungarvan | County Waterford. |
| Athlone | „ Westmeath. | Londonderry | „ Londonderry. |
| Athy | „ Kildare. | New Ross | „ Wexford. |
| Belfast | „ Antrim. | Newry | „ Down. |
| Belturbet | „ Cavan. | Rathmullen | „ Donegal. |
| Carrick-on-Suir | „ Tipperary. | Waterford | „ Waterford. |
| Clonmel | „ Waterford. | Wexford | „ Wexford. |
| Dublin | „ Dublin. | Wicklow | „ Wicklow. |

Appendix II.

Circulars issued by the Relief Commissioners.

## APPENDIX.—Part II.

### CIRCULARS ISSUED BY THE RELIEF COMMISSIONERS.

Circular No. 54.

To the Inspecting Officer of each Union.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*18th June*, 1847.

Sir,

The Relief Commissioners request you to supply, as soon as possible, a Return on the accompanying Form, showing whether the Relief Committees in your Union have been supplied with Copies of the Poor Law Rate Book, or with Returns of the Rate-payers, their holdings, &c.

As it may be necessary for you to refer to the Clerk of the Union, for some of the information required, you will be so good as to direct him to send to the Poor Law Commissioners, if not already forwarded, the Certificate which he shall have obtained on the delivery of the Copies.

The Payment to the Clerk of the Union for the Copies or Returns furnished, will be made through the Poor Law Commissioners, and not in any way by the Finance Committee; and a sum of £200 is now about to be distributed for Returns supplied by the Clerks of Unions when this Commission was first formed.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. Stanley, *Secretary.*

A RETURN (required by Circular 54), of Copies of the Poor Law Rate supplied for Relief Committees, or of Lists of Rate-payers, their Holdings, &c., furnished instead of Copies of the Rate.

| ELECTORAL DIVISIONS. | If Copies of Rate supplied,—Number of *Pages* and Rate-payers in each. | If Lists supplied instead of Copies of Rates,—number of Pages and Rate-payers in each. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

*Inspecting Officer.*

*Dated the* _____

CIRCULAR No. 55.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*24th June,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners have received a Letter from the Board of Public Works, notifying the issue of a General Order to stop all Relief Works on last Saturday, except in the Districts of Milford, Dunfanaghy, and Glenties, County Donegal; and stating that no payments will be made for any Works carried on contrary to that Order.

By Order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

CIRCULAR No. 56.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*24th June,*1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners have hitherto prescribed in the strongest manner, the adoption by Relief Committees, of the practice of cooking, or thoroughly steeping, the food to be issued as rations, when consisting of meal, flour, rice, or other diet than bread or biscuit.

The Commissioners have now received the directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that this regulation is to be invariably enforced.

The Inspecting Officers are therefore required to pay immediate attention to this order, and to report, from time to time, the electoral divisions where it is not complied with; particularly when forwarding the fortnightly estimates, with a view to the stopping of the advances of money, which is the only remedy in the power of the Commissioners to apply.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

CIRCULAR No. 57.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*24th June,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners have received from the Central Board of Health, a further letter on the nutritive and sanatory qualities of rice, and other kinds of food; and they annex a copy of it, with a view to its being communicated to the Relief Committees, as containing information highly interesting and useful, in relation to the health and subsistence of the destitute portion of the population now receiving gratuitous rations.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

(COPY.)

*Central Board of Health,* 64, *Lower Gardiner Street,*
*21st June,* 1847.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Central Board of Health have had under consideration your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting to be informed, "in how small a proportion rice may be used with Indian meal (if at all necessary), without sacrificing its useful properties, as a corrective of the prevail-

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Circulars issued by the Relief Commissioners.

ing malady of the population; or the advantage, if any, of the additional bulk it acquires in cooking?"—and in reply, the Board desire to observe, that the precise proportion for the object in view could not be fixed, as it would often necessarily vary according to circumstances of seasons, predisposition to disease, and even individual constitutions; but that as a general rule, rice may be mixed with advantage in almost any proportions, however small, with Indian meal, and in larger proportions according as its cost may permit; care, however, being always taken, as explained in previous letters of the 11th May and 1st June (*see Extracts annexed*), that each ration when cooked should contain its full equivalent of raw meal and rice, as recommended by the Board of Health in the same communications.

The Board of Health, although admitting the advantage of bulk occasionally acquired in food by cooking, yet taking into consideration one of the forms of disease now prevalent in Ireland, do not recommend that rice should be used with the object of giving bulk by the absorption of watery particles; but, on the contrary, that cooked rations should be given out in as solid a form as possible, leaving it to the natural feelings of thirst to supply the quantity of fluid necessary for healthy digestion. With the object also of obviating the general predisposition to relaxation of the bowels, which will probably increase as the summer advances, the Board of Health recommend the addition of some of the ordinary condiments to the stirabout, of which, perhaps, pepper will be found the most acceptable and the cheapest.

The Board of Health takes this opportunity of acquainting the Relief Commissioners, that they have learned through the Inspectors, and from other sources, that a diminution in the prevalence of Diarrhœa, and a marked improvement in the general health and strength of the people, have followed upon the substitution of cooked food for raw meal, and they, therefore, again recommend that every exertion should be made for extending the use of cooked food in the distribution of rations.

While on the subject of diet, the Board of Health deem it of importance, through the medium of the Relief Commissioners, to draw the attention of Relief Committees, and of the people generally, to the fact, that a form of disease now very prevalent among the people, resembling in many particulars sea scurvy, is connected with, or dependent on a defective nutrition, arising, *not from deficiency of quantity, but from deficiency of quality or variety* in the food. The potato, although not containing a large proportion of nutriment, is remarkable as containing within itself all the varied elements necessary for forming healthy blood; no one of the substitutes for it, with the exception of oatmeal, possesses this remarkable property; and hence, the use of more than one article of food is necessary, in order to secure a sufficient supply of the varied elements of nutrition, and thus to obviate the form of disease referred to.

With this principle in view, the Board of Health, as the season of the year now gives facilities for it, strongly recommend the admixture of onions, leeks, scallions, or shallots, in cooked meal rations, or stirabout, which will both act as condiments, and will also furnish some of the elements of nutrition essential for forming healthy blood. Onions are so rich in nutritive qualities, that as a mere article of food, one ounce and a half may be considered as equivalent to about one ounce of meal. On every opportunity, the importance to health of using vegetables such as carrots, parsnips, turnips, and cabbage along with meal, should be impressed upon the people.

It may not, perhaps, be out of place in these observations to make the people generally acquainted with the high nutritive qualities of beans and peas, which, weight for weight, contain from 10 to 12 times as much nutriment as potatoes. In those countries where rice is very extensively used as the food of the people, experience has taught them that rice by itself has low nutritive qualities, but that the deficiency can be supplied by adding about two ounces of beans, peas, or lentils to each pound of rice. It must however be remembered, that with beans or peas, some other vegetable food must be used, as, although possessing in a high degree some of the most important elements of nutrition, they nevertheless do not contain a sufficient variety of other nutritive elements, to support the human body in health.

(Signed) Arthur Moore, *Secretary.*

*To W. Stanley, Esq.,*
*Secretary Relief Commission.*

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Extracts from Letter of the Central Board of Health, dated 1st June, 1847.

The allowance of rice, which may easily be made in lieu of Indian corn meal, should not be less than one pound and a half of rice in lieu of one pound of Indian corn meal, where either grain is given alone; and the same proportion should be observed in a mixed ration; viz., if half a pound of Indian corn meal be given instead of the standard ration of one pound, there should be given along with it three-quarters of a pound of rice, to make the mixed ration equivalent to one pound of Indian corn meal; and in like manner of all other proportions, in which rice and Indian corn meal mixed may form a ration.

The Board of Health cannot hesitate to assure the Relief Commissioners, that rice instead of being superior, is much inferior to Indian corn meal in nutritious qualities.

It is true, that rice by steeping and boiling, may be made to furnish a larger bulk of *apparently* solid food than will be furnished by an equal quantity of Indian corn, and hence has probably arisen the supposition of its being more nutritious; but the bulk thus obtained is deceptive, as to the quantity of nutriment afforded. Rice contains about 85 parts in every 100 of starch. A given quantity of it will, by steeping and boiling, absorb a very large proportion of water, and will swell into a large and *apparently* firm mass; but this mass will contain a very small proportionate quantity of nutriment. A very simple experiment will satisfactorily illustrate this:—one ounce of common starch boiled in the ordinary way, will form with a pint

of water a firm mass, which, from its apparent consistency will seem to be good substantial food, but the bulk thus formed, it is obvious contains very little nutriment. In like manner of rice, one pound of it may be made to form with water, a starchy mass of five or six pounds weight, but the produce, as in the experiment of the starch, is bulk without equivalent nutriment.

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CIRCULAR No. 58.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*26th June,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners desire to state that the powers given by the Act 10 Vict., cap. 7, to enable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to make advances for Temporary Relief in Ireland, cease on the 30th of September next.

It is their Lordships' desire, however, to discontinue these advances at the period preceding that date, which may appear to be most favorable, and which they consider will be from the beginning to the middle of August, when the gathering of the harvest will be in full activity.

After that time the support of destitute persons is intended to be provided for under the New Poor Law, 10 Vict., cap. 31.

The Inspecting Officers are therefore desired to warn the several Committees to be prepared to close their arrangements for the issue of Rations, at the termination of the expenditure of the funds provided for the estimates *ending on the 15th August.*

The advances for the Temporary Fever Hospitals must be discontinued on the 30th Sept.; it will, therefore, be necessary also to make arrangements for closing them, and the Accounts connected with them, before that period.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,
W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

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CIRCULAR No. 59.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*30th June,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners request you to report, under what arrangements and at what prices, the several Relief Committees in your Union procure provisions for Rations.

Should there be a delay in procuring the necessary information from any particular divisions, you will not defer on that account a first report of what you can collect, but submit the rest subsequently from time to time, as they shall be received.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,
W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

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_____ *Union.*

REPORT (pursuant to Circular No. 59) of the Arrangements under which Provisions for Rations are obtained by the Relief Committees.

(Signed) _____

*day of* 1847. *Inspecting Officer.*

| Electoral Divisions. | Description of Provisions obtained. | Arrangements under which the supplies are provided. | Prices. |
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CIRCULAR No. 60.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*6th July,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners receive numerous statements of the misappropriation of the means provided for the temporary Relief.

Agricultural and other labour is said to be extensively carried on by hired men, women, and children, who are, at the same time, receiving gratuitous rations.

Mowing, turf-cutting, weeding, &c., are performed by task-work, or with an understanding that the parties should have an allotted time for attendance at the depôts; by which means, where the labour is in the neighbourhood, the test of daily and personal attendance is frequently evaded.

This kind of imposition is still more practicable in cases of mechanics in towns; and unfortunately it is most easy, where the Committees have made the best arrangements for *expediting* the issues.

While these circumstances are reported to the Commissioners in a manner that will not admit of doubt, they find there is a very general reluctance to denounce the facts openly, arising, in some instances, from the fear of drawing on the informant revengeful acts of violence, against person or property; in others, from a false principle of stigma attached to information given even on such matters of fraud.

There is also much reason to believe that the object of the Relief Act is greatly perverted, and that it is frequently applied, solely as means of adding to the *comforts* of the lower classes, and of assisting the farmers and employers in carrying on their business, instead of being, as intended, a provision exclusively for the utterly destitute, and for the purpose of warding off absolute starvation.

If the Commissioners had not distinct testimony of these serious evils, in addition to the more gross abuses that are practised in some quarters, they must be impressed with a conviction of their existence, from the enormous demands on the Relief Funds, which manifestly must greatly exceed the real wants of the country.

The present relief issues under the Act 10 Vict. cap. 7, must draw to a close shortly, and it is very necessary that determined steps should be taken for reducing them previously, by every opportunity that will be afforded by the employment of the approaching season, and by taking a more correct view of the application of the measure.

The calamitous state of Ireland was considered a justification for providing food for the multitude, but the profuse manner in which it is in very many quarters administered, if allowed to continue unchecked, will prove of serious consequence to the whole social system of the country.

The Inspecting Officers are requested to bring these matters under the serious consideration of the Committees, in order to obtain their active co-operation in limiting, as is most necessary, the present enormous expenditure, and causing it to be reduced as the season advances, to a state that will prevent the inconvenience of an abrupt termination to so extended a system of Relief.

It is clear that the Committees, the ratepayers, and persons of good feeling, can alone effect the desired object, on a system of perfect equity to all classes.

The Inspecting Officer will afford them every aid, or, if obliged to act independently, will use every possible exertion to place the relief on a proper footing, and will report from time to time to what extent he may succeed, and what is the general state of his Union in this respect.

It must be borne in mind that relief is not due to those who are in absolute want, unless they are unavoidably so; and any man who can if he pleases, obtain work at even moderate wages, should be refused gratuitous Rations.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. Stanley, *Secretary.*

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Circular No. 61.

To the Inspecting Officer of each Union.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*10th July,* 1847.

Sir,

The Relief Commissioners have been apprised by Commissary-General Sir Randolph I. Routh, in reference to Circular No. 51, of the 10th ultimo, that when applications are made to him for cast bedding and clothing to be used in fever hospitals, the number required of *each of the articles* should be stated (that is, the number of rugs, blankets, sheets, or other articles necessary), instead of applying for sets of bedding, &c., in a general way, which requisitions cannot be acted on.

By order of the Relief Commissionners,

W. Stanley, *Secretary.*

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Circular No. 62.

To the Inspecting Officer of each Union.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*12th July,* 1847.

Sir,

The Relief Commissioners request that you will without delay forward to them, for each Electoral Division named in any order transmitted through you, to provide temporary hospital accommodation, or a dispensary, under the Act 10 Vic., cap. 22, or for which any shall have been established by the Board of Guardians of the Union, under the Act 9 Vic., cap. 6, and which are by the former Act transferred to the Relief Committees of the divisions for which they have been provided—a Return, naming each division for which any such

means of medical relief may have been ordered, and showing whether the hospital or dispensary in each case has been provided, at what cost, and whether attended with much advantage to the district.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,

W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

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_____ UNION.

A RETURN (required by Circular No. 62) of the Electoral Divisions for which orders have been made to provide temporary hospital or dispensary relief, or where such relief may have been provided since the 1st September, 1846, by the Board of Guardians of the Union, under Act 9 Vic., cap. 8, and therefore required to be continued by the Relief Committee, pursuant to Act 10 Vic., cap. 22.

*Signature,*_____ *Inspecting Officer.*

*Date,*_____

| ELECTORAL DIVISIONS. | Whether Hospital or Dispensary. | If provided. | | | | If not provided :— the cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | At what time. | At what cost to the present period. | | Whether attended with much advantage. | |
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CIRCULAR No. 63.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*15th July,* 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners have to recur to the subject of their Circular (No. 60), of 6th July, as a matter of the deepest importance to the country.

The present relief measure must close entirely before long, and much distress and confusion will arise unless the greatest efforts are made, by timely preparation, to provide by the means that will then exist for the support of the people now receiving rations.

The best arrangement which can possibly be made for this purpose, will be by the remunerative labour that ought to be arising at this period, and the most scrupulous attention to making it the means of an immediate corresponding reduction in the distribution of gratuitous relief.

The Commissioners have great reason to believe that this is not effected in many places; and that many men are engaged for others in hay-making, turf-cutting, and various works, without being withdrawn, as they ought to be, as well as their families, from the Rations' List.

This is partly facilitated, as the Commissioners are informed, by the attendance of able-bodied labourers at the daily distribution of rations, being in some places dispensed with on slight excuses.

Very determined measures should now be taken to relieve the lists of labourers and their families, where work is to be had, even at moderate wages, and which is sometimes refused.

A very active and zealous officer, has obtained a great, and clearly, a proper reduction in the lists, by organizing a test of useful work, of a few hours daily duration. He states—

"I have got implements from the Public Works Department, for which the Committees become responsible, and make the able-bodied work in gangs for three or four hours daily, cleansing and sewering the town, sinking pumps, &c.; also stone-breaking, the broken stone being sold and the proceeds placed to the credit of the Committees.

"I am adopting this system generally, and find that it clears the lists of all doubtful cases, and is attended with the best effects."

The Commissioners cannot but complain of finding the demands for rations from many districts continually increasing, and sometimes largely, without even a word of explanation to account for it; as if whatever was asked for, was at once allowed.

The inspecting officers are requested, in concert with the Finance Committees, to turn their

attention anxiously to the best means of preparing their several districts, for the *entire cessation* of the present relief system.

Large reductions ought to be made weekly in the estimates from the present time.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,
W. STANLEY, *Secretary.*

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(Immediate.)

CIRCULAR No. 64.

To the INSPECTING OFFICER of each UNION.

*Relief Commission Office, Dublin Castle,*
*16th July*, 1847.

SIR,

THE Relief Commissioners request that you will, on receipt of this Circular, collect the particulars necessary for a Return according to the accompanying Form; and that as soon as you can possibly complete the Return, you will be so good as to transmit it to this office. It is immediately required.

By order of the Relief Commissioners,
W. STANLEY,
*Secretary.*

_____ UNION.

A RETURN (required by Circular 64) of the Number of Persons who received gratuitous Rations, in Week ended 4th July, 1847, and who are *actual Occupiers* of more than a *Quarter of an Acre* of Land.

| ELECTORAL DIVISIONS. | Impotent Persons actually occupying more than Quarter of an Acre of Land. | | | | Able-bodied Persons holding more than Quarter of an Acre of Land. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men. | Women. | Members of the Families of such Persons for whom Rations are issued to the Parent. | Total. | Men. | Women. | Members of the Families of such Persons for whom Rations are issued to the Parents. | Total. |
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*Dated the day of July*, 1847.

_____ *Inspecting Officer*

LIST of ORDERS on CERTIFICATES from the CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH in IRELAND for providing HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION or DISPENSARIES, pursuant to Act 10 Vict., cap. 22.

| UNION. | Object of Order. | Electoral Divisions for which each Hospital or Dispensary is to be provided or maintained. | Number of Committees to which the Order for each Hospital or Dispensary is issued. | Electoral Division or Place in or at which the Hospital or Dispensary is to be provided. | If Hospital. | | | Date of Order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Patients. | Nurses. | Ward Maids. | |
| | | | | | | | | 1847. |
| Abbeyleix | A temporary hospital | Ballyroan and Raheen | 2 | Ballyroan | 60 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| Armagh | Additional accommodation. | Keady, Crossmore, and Derrynoose | 1 | Keady | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Bailieborough | A temporary hospital | Kingscourt, Ardagh, and Newcastle | 3 | Kingscourt | 75 | 4 | 2 | July 3. |
| ,, | Additional hospital accommodation. | Bailieborough, Shercock, Skeagh, Crossbane, Killinkere, Tullyarron, and Moybolgue. | 7 | Bailieborough | 100 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| Ballina | A temporary hospital | Easky and Dromore West | 1 | Easky | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Ballinasloe | ,, | Ballynakill and Moylough | 2 | Carraunacregg | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 25. |
| Ballinrobe | ,, | Kilmain | 1 | Kilmain | 75 | 4 | 2 | July 7. |
| Ballymoney | ,, | Kilrea, Grove, Harvey-hill, and Tamlaght | 3 | Kilrea | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| Balrothery | ,, | Ballriggan and Balscaddan | 1 | Ballriggan | 20 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| Banbridge | ,, | Scarva, Loughbricland, and Glaskermore | 3 | Within the divisions. | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| Cahirciveen | ,, | Cahir, Killynaan, Killemanagh, and Prior | 3 | Cahirciveen | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| ,, | ,, | Glencar and Glenbeigh | 2 | Droum | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation. | Drumod | 1 | Drumod | 25 | .. | .. | ,, |
| Callan | A temporary hospital | Callan | 1 | Callan | 70 | 4 | 2 | July 2. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation. | Callan | 1 | Callan | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| Carlow | A temporary hospital | Shrule, Craigue, and Arlos | 3 | Doonane | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 14. |
| Carrick-on-Shannon | ,, | Carrick-on-Shannon | 1 | Carrick-on-Shan | 20 | 2 | 1 | July 1. |
| Cashel | ,, | Knockgraffon | 1 | Knockgraffon | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 9. |
| Castlerea | ,, | Ballinlough, and Kiltullagh | 1 | Ballinlough | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| Cavan | ,, | Killashandra and Derrylane | 2 | Killashandra | 40 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| ,, | Change of hospital district | Belturbet, Ballyconnell, Kilconny, Drumlane, and Kildallan. [Instead of divisions named in an Order of the 15th instant.] | 5 | Belturbet | .. | .. | .. | June 26. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital | Stradone, New-Inn Crosskeys, Killycrone, and Denn. | 5 | Stradone | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |

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| | | | | | Patients. | Nurses. | Ward Maids. | |
| Cavan . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Ballyhaise, Butlersbridge, and Redhills . . | 3 | Ballyhaise . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | 1847. June 26. |
| ,, | ,, | Killashandra, Derrylane, and Killakeen . . | 3 | Killashandra . | 40 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | ,, | Crossdoney, Ballintemple, and Arvagh . . | 3 | Ballinagh . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | ,, | Ballymachugh, Kilnaleck, and Kill . . . | 3 | Ballymachugh . | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| Clogheen . . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Cahir . . . . . | 1 | Cahir . . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| ,, | Adding electoral divisions to hospital district. | Newcastle and Tullamealon . . . . . | 1 | Ardfinnan . . | .. | .. | .. | July 3. |
| Clogher . . . . | A temporary hospital. | Aughnacloy and Tullyvar . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 5. |
| Clones . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Newtownbutler and Drummully . . . . [Separated from Clones Hospital District, in which included by Order of the 2nd instant.] | 2 | Newtown Butler | 40 | 2 | 1 | June 26. |
| Cootehill . . . . | ,, | Cootehill . . . . . | 1 | Cootehill . . | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 8. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation. | Cootehill and Dartrey . . . . . | 2 | Cootehill . . | 20 | .. | .. | July 14. |
| Cork . . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Inniscarra . . . . . [Separated from Ballincollig Hospital District, in which included by an Order of the 22nd of May.] | 1 | Inniscarra . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 26. |
| Downpatrick . . . | ,, | Ardkeen . . . . . | 1 | Ardkeen . . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 13. |
| Drogheda . . . . | ,, | St. Peter's and St. Mary's . . . . . | 1 | St. James's . . | 200 | 8 | 4 | ,, |
| Dublin, North . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | North City . . . . . | 1 | North City . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 3. |
| Dublin, South . . | ,, | South City . . . . . | 1 | South City . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| Dundalk . . . . | Hospital accommodation . | Drummullagh . . . . . [Added to Carlingford Hospital District.] | 1 | Carlingford . . | .. | .. | .. | June 24. |
| Dungarvan . . . | Additional accommodation. | Dungarvan, Whitechurch, East Modeligo, Seskinane, Colligan, and Kilgobinet. | 4 | Dungarvan . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 9. |
| Dunmanway . . . | ,, | Union . . . . . | 6 | Dunmanway . | 70 | 4 | 2 | June 26. |
| Enniscorthy . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Killegney . . . . . | 1 | Killegney . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |

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| | | | | | Patients. | Nurses. | Ward Maids. | |
| | | | | | | | | 1847 |
| Enniskillen . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Clabby and Kilskeery . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | 25 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| ,, | ,, | Castlecoole, Tempo, and Manor of Carrick . | 1 | ,, | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| Fermoy . . . . | Adding an electoral division to hospital district. | Derryvillane . . . . . | 1 | Kildorrery . . | .. | .. | .. | July 3. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation. | Rathcormac . . . . . | 1 | Rathcormac . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| ,, | ,, | Kildorrery, Pharahy, Templemologa, and Derryvillane. | 2 | Within the divisions. | 30 | .. | .. | ,, |
| Galway . . . . | A dispensary . . . . | Oughterard . . . . . | 1 | Oughterard . . | .. | .. | .. | July 14. |
| Glenties . . . . | ,, | Mullaghderg and Rutland . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | .. | .. | .. | June 22. |
| ,, | Adding to a dispensary district. | Dungloe . . . . . | 1 | Rutland, Mullaghderg and Dungloe. | .. | .. | .. | July 8. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Dungloe, Mullaghderg, and Rutland . . . | 1 | Dungloe . . | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Gorey . . . . | Additional accommodation. | Gorey, Ballycanew, Courtown, and Camolin . | 4 | Gorey . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 8. |
| Granard . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Granard . . . . . | 1 | Granard . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 26. |
| ,, | Adding an electoral division to hospital district. | Castlenugent . . . . . | 1 | Granard . . . | .. | .. | .. | June 3. |
| Kanturk . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Kilmeen, Cullen, and Nohoval . . . . . | 3 | Kilmeen . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| Kells . . . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Kells, Dulane, Telltown, Burry, Rathmore, Girley, and Kilskeer. | 7 | Kells . . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 3. |
| Kenmare . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Kilgarvan . . . . . | 1 | Kilgarvan . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| Killarney . . . . | ,, | Killarney . . . . . | 1 | Killarney . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 8. |
| Kilmallock . . . | Additional accommodation. | Bruff, Hospital, Knockany, and Cahircorney . [Original Order dated 22nd ult.] | 2 | Bruff . . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | June 24. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Glenroe and Kilflyn . . . . . | 1 | Glenroe . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| Kinsale . . . . . | Existing hospital to be made available. | Ballymartle . . . . . [Added to the Kinsale hospital district.] | 1 | Kinsale . . . | .. | .. | . | June 26. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Ballyfeard, Kilmanogue, Kinure, Ballyfoyle, Nohoval, Tracton, and Kilpatrick. | 3 | Nohoval . . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 15. |

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| | | | | | Patients. | Nurses. | Ward Maids. | |
| Limerick . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Caherconlish . . . . . | 1 | Caherconlish . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1847. |
| ,, | ,, | Castleconnell . . . . . | 1 | Castleconnell . | 25 | 2 | 1 | June 22. |
| ,, | ,, | Cappamore and Doon . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | 40 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | ,, | Abington and Murroe . . . . . | 1 | Abington . . | 40 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| ,, | ,, | Killokenedy and Killseely . . . . . | 2 | Clonconry . . | 130 | 6 | 3 | ,, |
| ,, | Additional hospital accommodation. | Cappamore and Doon . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| ,, | Adding a division to hospital district. | Kiltanonlea . . . . . | 1 | Limerick . . | .. | .. | .. | July 14. |
| Lismore . . . . . | To use hospital accommodation already ordered. | Kilcockin . . . . . [Order substituted, as respects this division, for one issued on the 2nd instant.] | 1 | Tallow . . . | .. | .. | .. | June 22. |
| Listowel . . . . | A temporary hospital . | Listowel, Gunnsborough, and Knockanure . | 1 | Listowel. . . | 60 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| Loughrea . . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Loughrea . . . . . | 1 | Loughrea . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 3. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Athenry and Clonkeen . . . . . | 2 | Athenry . . . | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Lowtherstown . . . | ,, | Lowtherstown, Moorfield, and Tullick . . . | 3 | Lowtherstown . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 15. |
| Lurgan . . . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Lurgan, Brownlowsderry, Coma Kinegar, Montiaghs, Warringstown, Donaghcloney, and Tullylish. | 7 | Lurgan . . . | 200 | 8 | 4 | July 5. |
| Macroom . . . . | Adding an electoral division to hospital district. | Clondrohid . . . . . | 1 | Macroom . . | .. | .. | .. | July 3. |
| Magherafelt . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Magherafelt, Ballymoghan, The Loop, Salterstown, Ballyronan, and Desertmartin. | 1 | Magherafelt . . | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 1. |
| Manor Hamilton . . | ,, | Manor Hamilton, Kiltyclogher, Rossinver, Lurganboy, and Cloontogher. | 5 | Manor Hamilton. | 35 | 2 | 1 | June 25. |
| Midleton . . . . | , | Garryvoe and Kilmacdonough . . . . . [Order substituted, as respects these divisions, for one issued on the 22nd ultimo.] | .. | Within the divisions. | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 22. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation . | Midleton and Carrightoghill . . . . . | | ,, | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |

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| | | | | | | | | 1847. |
| Midleton . . . . | Additional accommodation. | Killeigh, Ardagh, and Dangan . . . . | 3 | Within the divisions | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| Monaghan . . . | ,, | Monaghan, Rackwallace, Tehallen, Scotstown, Drumsnat, Kilmore, Clones, Tullycorbet, Drumhillah, Castleshane, Clontibret, Caddagh, and Bellanode. | 12 | Monaghan . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | July 1. |
| ,, | Adding divisions to the hospital district. | Tedavnet and Sheskin . . . . . | 2 | ,, | .. | .. | .. | July 13. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Emyvale, Anketell Grove, Glaselough, Figullar, Derrygola, and Killylough. | 6 | Emyvale. . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| Naas . . . . . | To use hospital accommodation already ordered. | Moorfield . . . . . | 1 | Kilcullen. . . | .. | .. | .. | June 22. |
| Navan. . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Navan . . . . . | 1 | Navan . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Nenagh . . . . | Hospital accommodation . | Ardcroney, Cloghprior, Kilbarron, and Terryglass. [Added to Burrisokane hospital district.] | 5 | Burrisokane . . | .. | .. | .. | June 24. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Annameadle and Ballymackey . . . . | 2 | Toomavara . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | June 25. |
| ,, | ,, | Castletown, Youghal, Templekelly, and Burgessbeg. | 4 | Portroe . . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| ,, | Additional accommodation . | Ardcroney, Burrisokane, Clogprior, Kilbarrow, and Terryglass. | 5 | Burrisokane. . | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Newport, Kilnerath, Kilcomenty, Kiloscully, and Kilmastulla. | 5 | Newport . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| ,, | ,, | Nenagh, Lisbunny, and Knigh . . . . | 3 | Nenagh . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | Existing and additional acacommodation. | Cloghjordan and Kilruane . . . . . | 2 | Cloghjordan. . | 70 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Kilmore, Dolla, and Templederry . . . . | 3 | Silvermines . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| New Ross . . . | ,, | Grague and St. Mullin's . . . . . | 2 | Grague . . . | 100 | 4 | 2 | June 26. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation . | Dunhody and Whitechurch . . . . . | 2 | Within the divisions. | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 13. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Dysartmoor . . . . . | 1 | Dysartmoor . . | 20 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| ,, | Additional accommodation | New Ross, Old Ross, and The Rower . . . | 3 | Within the divisions. | 80 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |

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| | | | | | | | | 1847. |
| Oldcastle . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Castlepollard . . . . . | 1 | Castlepollard . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 3. |
| Omagh . . . . | ,, | Omagh . . . . . | 1 | Omagh . . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 1. |
| ,, | ,, | Dromore, Greenan, and Tullyclunagh . . . | 3 | Dromore . . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | July 7. |
| ,, | ,, | Fintona, Tattymoyle, Derrybard, Seskinore, and Fallaghearn. | 5 | Fintona . . . | 60 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Parsonstown . . . | ,, | Parsonstown . . . . . | 1 | Parsonstown. . | 60 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| ,, | ,, | Kinnety and Litter . . . . . | 1 | Within the divisions. | 40 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| ,, | ,, | Lorha . . . . . | 1 | Lorha . . . | 20 | 2 | 1 | July 9. |
| Rathdown . . . | ,, | Newcastle . . . . . | 1 | Newcastle . . | 30 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| Roscommon . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Roscommon and Kilteevan . . . . . | 2 | Roscommon. . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 1. |
| Roscrea . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Bourney . . . . . | 1 | Bourney. . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | June 24. |
| ,, | ,, | Aghancon . . . . . | 1 | Aghancon . . | 10 | 2 | 1 | June 26. |
| ,, | ,, | Burris in Ossory and Kyle . . . . . | 2 | Within the divisions. | 50 | 2 | 1 | ,, |
| ,, | Adding to district and additional accommodation. | Roscomroe . . . . . | 2 | Aghancon . . | 20 | .. | .. | 15 July. |
| Skibbereen . . . | Additional hospital accommodation. | Abbeystrowry and Creagh . . . . . | 2 | Skibbereen . . | 60 | 4 | 2 | July 3. |
| Sligo . . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Tobercurry . . . . . | 1 | Tobercurry . . | 20 | 2 | 1 | July 1. |
| Thurles . . . . | ,, | Templeree and Templemore . . . . . | 1 | Adamstown . . | 150 | 6 | 3 | July 3. |
| Tipperary. . . . | ,, | Golden . . . . . | 1 | Knockroe . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 15. |
| Tralee. . . . . | Existing hospital to be made available. | Kilgobbin . . . . . [Added to the Castlegregory Hospital District.] | 1 | Castlegregory . | .. | .. | .. | June 25. |
| ,, | A dispensary . . . . | Ballinacourty, and Ballinvoher. . . . . | 1 | Dingle . . . | .. | .. | .. | ,, |

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| | | | | | | | | 1847. |
| Trim . . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Athboy . . . . . | 1 | Athboy . . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | June 25. |
| ,, | Adding an electoral division to hospital district. | Kilcooly. . . . . | 1 | Trim . . . | .. | .. | .. | July 2. |
| ,, | A temporary hospital . . | Laracor and Gallow. . . . . | 2 | Summerhill . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 14. |
| Waterford . . . | A dispensary already ordered | Kilbeacon, Kilkeasy, and Killahy . . . . | 1 | Mullinarat . . | .. | .. | .. | June 22. |
| | | [Order substituted for one issued on the 2nd instant, on a certificate in which Kilmeaden division was named instead of Killahy. | | | | | | |
| ,, | Additional hospital accommodation. | Waterford, Aglish, Ballynakill, Crooke, Drumcannon, Drumkill, Drumkit, Faithlegg, Island Keane, Kilkeasy, Killahy, Kilbeacon, Kilmaclegue, Kilburn, Kilmeaden, Kilmacow, Kilbride, Kilcollum, Rathkeeran, Rathpatrick, Reisk, and Rathmoylan. | 19 | Waterford . . | 150 | 6 | 3 | ,, |
| Westport . . . . | A temporary hospital . . | Westport . . . . . | 1 | Westport . . | 25 | 2 | 1 | July 5. |
| Wexford . . . . | ,, | Taghmon, Mulrankin, Bannow, Ambrosetown, and Killurin. | 5 | Taghmon . . | 50 | 2 | 1 | July 2. |
| ,, | ,, | Wexford, Lady's Island Tacumpshire, Rosslare, Mayglass, Kilmore, Kilpatrick, and Ardcolm. | 8 | Wexford . . | 80 | 4 | 2 | ,, |
| ,, | Adding to the hospital district. | Rathaspie . . . . . | 1 | Wexford. . . | .. | .. | .. | July 14. |

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